

# Are You Protected from Liability?

Unlicensed workers and firms risk being reported, fined, or sued. Get licensed as a Lead-Safe Remodeler/Renovator.

Contractors, painters, and other workers disturbing interior or exterior paint in pre-1978 homes, elementary schools, and child care buildings are required by law to follow federal and Rhode Island lead work practice standards.

Workers include electricians, plumbers, carpenters, flooring specialists, and other professionals who might disturb lead paint.

## What do I need to do?

Complete eight hours of Lead-Safe Remodeler/Renovator training (also known as Renovation, Repair, and Painting training).

Get licensed as a Lead-Safe Remodeler/Renovator.

Become affiliated with or licensed as a Lead Hazard Control Firm. Any licensed worker can become a licensed firm.

Renew your Lead-Safe Remodeler/Renovator license every five years.

**Protect your business and reduce lead poisoning by using safe work practices. Get your Lead-Safe Remodeler/Renovator license.**

## What does a Lead Hazard Control Firm need to do?

Give the *Renovate Right* booklet to owners and tenants and have them sign a Pre-Renovation Notification form within 60 days before beginning work.

Submit a Start Work Notification form to the Department of Health at least three days before beginning work.

Ensure that a licensed Lead-Safe Remodeler/Renovator affiliated with your firm is on site **at all times** during work activities.

Follow lead-safe work practices and maintain barriers until a dust wipe test passes clearance by a Rhode Island Certified Environmental Lead Inspector or Technician.



For additional information, call the Rhode Island Department of Health at 401-222-5960 / RI Relay 711 or visit [www.health.ri.gov/leadpoisoning](http://www.health.ri.gov/leadpoisoning)